



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-1320-A)

In re Application of:)
Charles R. Carpenter)
Serial No.: 09/843,961) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: Nguyen
For: Improved Analyte Assays and Devices)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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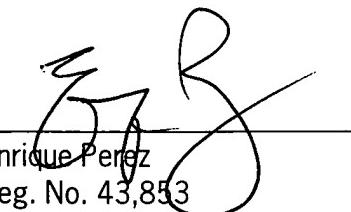
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